



CPAANT GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by President, Geri Sorg. January meeting is being hosted by the Mesquite Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association. Geri led the members and guests in the pledge of allegiance.

There were 39 CPAAA members with 11 reps present. The alumni members present were from Euless, Roanoke, DeSoto, Flower Mound, Arlington, Weatherford, Carrollton, Irving, Mansfield, Lewisville, Mesquite, and Rowlett.

Mayor Manaco then swore in the new board members for 2010.

The speakers were Mayor John Manaco, Chief Derek Rohde and a city council representative and they welcomed us to their city. Mayor Manaco also talk about how proud he was of the Mesquite Alumni of their 36,000 volunteer hours doing varies of things; skywatch tower at the mall, working in the jail, cold case files, fingerprinting kids and many other services they do for their police department. The Mesquite PD even provided the Alumni's with the office space within the department. State Representative Robert Miklos was called away to another meeting prior to speaking.

The December 2009 minutes were approved after a motion by Arlington and a second by Flower Mound.

The treasurer gave the report and the treasurer's report was approved after a motion and second by Arlington and Desoto respectfully.

Geri announced the following appointment for CPAANT: James Long is the state sworn representative and CPAANT's Sergeant at Arms, John Engels is the non-sworn state representative, and Susan Ernst is the state PR representative. Terry Williams, Waco CPAANT Rep, is the TCPAAA State 2nd Vice-President.

Webmaster Steve Messina discussed changes and the new FaceBook account and how to use the "member only" login. CPAANT Homepage needs new pictures for the web site and members may submit them to webmaster@cpaant.org

Roundtable breakout session: broke into 4 groups to discuss what their different Alumni main concern or were wanting from their organizations: The groups reported that they were interested in finding memberships, retaining members in volunteering services, quarterly roundtables and wanting CPAANT as umbrella for grant writing committees.

The CPAANT web site memorial for "Mr. B" will remain up this month for those that wish to leave a message for his wife. They will be delivered to her.

It was announced by the Roanoke Rep that the February CPAANT meeting will be held at Roanoke PD 609 Dallas Dr., Roanoke, Texas 76262.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm. A tour of their new and very state of the art 4 stories Mesquite PD followed and door prizes were drawn.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Martinez
CPAANT Secretary

- Approved
- Approved as Amended